WHEELING, W. VA., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1889.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION

Several Lives Lost and Many Injured at Pittsburgh.

A BOILER PLANT DESTROYED

And a Number of Men Barled in the Rains-Names of the Victims, Agonizing Scenes About the Wreck-What Caused It.

lers at the West Point boiler works of R. Monroe & Sons, on the corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, ex-ploted shortly after 12 o'clock this aftermoon, wrecking the plant and burying a number of men in the ruins. A dozen others were quite seriously injured, many of them it is thought fatally. The names of the dead already removed from the

Acuter Linnacou, engineer, frightfully mutilated, single, resided on Howard street, Allegheny, CHARLES ALLENBACKER, laborer, head

DANIEL CLARK, boiler maker, mangled | youd reach.

John Remheimen, boller maker. Martin Connous and one other were taken from the ruins alive. Connors, however, died before he reached the

hospital.

The explosion occurred just after the noon whistle had sounded and many of the workman had just left the works to

merly occupied by William Smith & Sons, pipe manufacturers. The plant was a valuable one, and will prove a complete loss. Nothing remains but a mass of brick, mortar and timbers. The firm was unable to approximate the loss, but it is safe to say that it will reach \$20,000. The concussion shattered windows and damaged houses for three blocks, and it is a miracle that more people were not killed or injured.

All o clock the hade of the same and some of them have been sent abroad.

It is reported that \$200 was given to a local prize fighter, to give the Count a thrashing if he appeared on the street during his stay in the city.

A BIG STEEL DEAL.

Couscidation of Three of the Greatest Plants in the Country.

Chijcago, March 14.—The most important deal in the country is an index of them. ple were not killed or injured.

At 2 o'clock the body of James Carter,

er, aged about 22 years and unmai

The work of rescue was concluded late

bly perish. They are Patrick Leononly perish. They are Patrick Leon-ard, Michael Buggy, Peter Nearsholiskia, and Vincent Rucush of this place, and John Hall and an Enknown Hungarian miner of Mt. Carmel. About 10 o'clock this morning, while they were at work mining coal, the cracking of timber in

work and two hours later were Rucush. He informed them of his own and his companions' safety. A mass of ragged top rock is hanging directly over the men's heads and may fall at any roomen's

St. Paul, March 14.-In the State Legislature yesterday, a resolution was introduced by Speaker Graves, relating to the foreign policy of the general Govor the foreign policy of the general Government. The preamble recites that, whereas, the cause of patriotism is advanced by the knowledge that the national flag is seen all over the world; that the time is ripe for the commerce of the castern nations to move westward to and through the United States; therefore the Legislature resolves that the crearal Government should adopt a vivous foreign policy; that the United States; should compete for the commerce of the wirld.

Lirenses to Fishermen Refused. LOUCESTER, M. 488., March 14.-Re-

DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

But afterward Hearrested - The McClel-landtown Outrage. Uniontown, Pa., March 14.—John S. Weltner was discharged from custody to-day, after a hearing on a charge of being concerned in the McClellandtown robberies. He was at once rearrested on a similar charge by other victims, and warrants have been sworn out against John Ramsey, Jack Sullivan, Charles Lewis and Henry Sullivan, who are suspected of being the other four members of the gang. So far the constable has not succeeded in raising a posse of strength enough to undertake their arrest, all four being desperadoes, they having served long sontences in the pensitentiary, and the arresting party will take their lives in their hands when they attempt an arrest. The County Commissioners have offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of this gang or the one that robbed Farmer Core on Saturday night. John Ramsey, who is said to have been shot through the body by young Grove on the night of the McClellandrown outrage, was said to be a Hownfield, a coke town near here. A posse of officers went after him this evening but learned that he had been removed early this morning and no chustomar the sound of his present where abouts. The want of a systematic search and the absence of a stimulating reward has lost much valuable time, and it is feared the outlaws have gotten bedyond reach. on a similar charge by other victims, and

MAY GET A THRASHING.

The Count De Montercole in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, PA., March 14.-Count De Montercole, of Italy, the husband of Virginia Knox, of this city, arrived here go to their dinners. The concussion alook buildings for several squares. In burgh much changed in appearance, a few minutes a large crowd had gather erel about the wreck and the scene was

afew minutes a large crowd had gathered about the wreck and the scene was nost agonizing.

Wives, mothers and children ran about wringing their hands and crying, eagerly searching for their loved ones. The first body removed was that of the engineer, Linbauch. He was almost unrecognizable. Allenbacker's remains were next taken out, and in a few minutes the mangled body of Clark was found, Remheimer, Howard and an unknown were next removed.

But the money than when here at both the interview he reiterated his statement that he was the real Count De Monteroole, and said that not one cent taken out, and in a few minutes the mangled body of Clark was found, Remheimer, Howard and an unknown were next removed.

cause of the explosion has not license and examination connected with the same have been made by the Regis-ter's clerks, and some of them have been sent abroad.

Chicago was announced to-day the consolidation of the North Chimoved from the rains. Martin Connors was 21 years of age and unmarried. He came to this city a short time ago from Baltimore. The names of the most seriously injured are: John Forest, a helper, aged 25 years; Harvey Barra, a helper, aged 25 years; William Kell, Frank Maneska, John Barber and Jas. Cartney, boiler makers; Cartney was recently married. The others are single men.

The boilers were inspected six months ago and were thought to be in first class condition. The real cause of the explosion will probably never be known as the engine room at the time the disaster took place.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—The creditors of the Reading iron works held a meeting at the office of the company this afternoon. The committee on appraisement, from whom a statement was ex-

THE MINERS AND OPERATORS.

The Miners Try to Force the Scale Question

Without Success.
Columbus, O., March 14.—At the session to-day, the miners endeavored to force the scale question to an arbitration the gangway gave warning that a fall board, but the proposition was defeated of coal was about to take place. The The generators at required to a proposed any The operators strenuously opposed anything looking to arbitration, and there was a number of speeches from both sides as to what the result would be in case of failure to take any action. The miners claimed they had exceeded their authority and could go no further. The operators proposed 60 and 65 cents per ton in the Hocking Valley, and 69 and 74 cents in Pennsylvania. The miners 74 cents in Pennsylvania. The miners proposed 65 cents the year round in the Hocking Valley, and 74 cents in Pennsylvania. Considerable feeling was worked up over the failure to come together, and finally at a late hour, the convention adjourned sine die, and the inter-state agreement was dissolved. There are various opinions as to what will be the result.

Prohibition Campaign Growing Lively legheny County Prohibition Constitu tional Amendment Association met here to-day and arganized by electing Joseph D. Weeks, ex-Secretary of the Republi-can National Committee, chairman. Arrangements were made for a vigorous campaign. This evening ex-Governor Colquitt, of Georgia, addressed a large meeting at Old City Hall on Prohibition.

Real Civil Service Reform.

New ORLEANS, LA., March 14 .- The new police commission recently organized under the law of the last Legislature last night elected Dave Hennessy, the present incumbent, Chief of Police. The force organized under the present law has a life tenure on good behavior, being no longer under the insuence of ward



The Nominations Sent in by the President Yesterday.

For First Assistant Postmaster Gen eral-A Number of Presidential Postmasters Appointed-The Samoan Conferees Named.

President sent the following nomina-tions to the Senate to-day:

Assistant Postmaster General, vice A. E. Stevenson, resigned; Lewis Wolfley, of Tuscon, Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona; Rathbone Gardner, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Bhode Island; William L. Duniap, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the District of Indiana, Postmasters—Robert S. Bowman, at Rorwick, Pennsylvania; Samuel C. Moore, at Findlay, Ohio; Joseph Bartlett, at Lake Calif, Minnesota; James W. Campbell, at Ada, Minnesota; William Walface, at Indianapolis, Indiana; John J. Cutler, at Parker, Dakota; Williams S. Chaese, at Sturgis, Dakota; Williams S. Chaese, at Sturgis, Dakota; Williams S. Chaese, at Sturgis, Dakota; Jeremiah Sulvan, of Montana, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Montana and Idaho. Stevenson, resigned; Lewis Wolfley, o

George H. Bates, who was to-day ominated to be one of the commissioners to negotiate with Germany respectton, of Wilmington.

ago. He was a cousin of General Thomas Ewing, and was educated with him, He was a personal friend of President Gar-field, who contemplated appointing him to a territorial office, but his papers had not been made out at the time of the President's assassination.



Juge Thurston added that office in the composition of the composition was a possible of the composition of the composition was a possible of the composition was appointed to the composition of the composition of the composition of the composition of the composition was appointed to the composition of the composition was appointed to the composition was appointed to the composition of the composition was appointed to the composition was appointed to the composition was appointed to the composition of the Executive distribution of the Executive distribution of the Executive distribution was appointed to the composition of the composition was appointed to the composition of the terminal property of the composition was appointed to the composition was appointed to the composition of the composition o



William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey

THE MILL IS GRINDING. Fiftieth Congress. Mr. Phelps is a mar of large means, and lives in elegant style at Englewood, New Jersey.

be editorial writer and in time he and his brother Richard P. Clarkson bought

VIELDED TO PRESSURE. Clarkson's Appointment and Why he Accepted the Position.

Washington, March 14.—The nomi-

ing Samoa, is about 40 years of age, a Democrat and a warm friend of exSecretary Bayard. He is a son of the exChancellor of Delaware and a lawyer of high standing in that State, being a member of the firm of Bates & Harringters of Williams and State of the President to the personal requests of the President to the personal requests of the President

ton, of Wilmington.

APTER MANY YEARS,

Louis Wolfley, who was to-day nominated to be Governor of Arizona, was born in Ohio about forty-eight years ago. He was a cousin of General Thomas

very well during the campaign, and show-ed a high regard for his ability in political management. Senator Quay and everybody else connected with the committee joined him in asking Mr. Clarkson to continue his service to the party, and Mr. Clarkson, with the promise of future recognition mentioned, agreed to take the place.

No appointments of Consuls are expected for a few dbys, but it is understood that one of the first to be appointed will be Joseph F. Wilson, of Allegheny, as Consul to Glasgow. He has the support of Congressman Dalzell and Andrew Carnegie. cointments of Consuls are ex-

sentatives will be received every day except Mondays from 10 until 12. Persons not members of Congress, having business with the President, will be received from 12 until 1 every day except Mondays and Cabinet days. Those who have no business, but call merely to pay their respects, will be received by the President in the East Room at 1 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The rate at which nominations are being sent in by the President leads to the belief that the present session of the Senate will be longer than anticipated. Such items the case, a disposition was manifested in the cateus to-day to consider the Hoar and Chandler resolutions. Some of the Senators think Mr. Coke's speech should be answered, and it is stated that the indications now are that this will be done.

Weihe and Campbell in Washington. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.-Pres ident Weihe, of the Amalgamated Association, and President James Campbell, of the Glassworkers' Union, arrived here this morning to consult about the nosition of Commissioner of Labor; position of Commissioner of Labor; they discussed the subject at length and will call on President Harrison and make a strong statement of their case. But in the present state of affairs with regard to appointments, they do not expect a decision for several weeks.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- Mr. Eugene Schuyler, the nominee for Assistant Secretary of State, is at present in Italy and is not expected to arrive in Wash ington for at least a month. Meanwhile Mr. Walker Blaine, whose nomination

BANK ROBBERS SENTENCED. irish Jack and Slim go up for a Bold Bu

cial Dispatch to the In RAVENSWOOD, W. VA., March 14.—The bank burglars, Jack Rine and Thomas Connors, better known as Irish Jack and Slim, were to-day found guilty and each sentenced to two years in the penieach sentenced to two years in the peni-tentiary, for robbing the bank of Ravens-wood last October. The supposition is that they are professional crooks from New York city. John Hicks, the boy whom they compelled to crawl in the hole and open the vault doors after they had picked through the fire proof vault and who was the main witness for the State, was sent to his home in Central Kentucky.

A NEGRO LYNCHED. A Mob Strings Up the Man Who Outroged

Mrs. MacCreedy.
TASTEY, VA., March 14.—The negro. MaGruder Fletcher, who criminally as-saulted Mrs. Obediah MacGreedy several

days ago, was lynched about 3 a. m. today by a party of about seventy-five men. Jailer Samuel Metson was aroused men. Jailer Samuel Metson was aroused
mabout 1 o'clock by a party of masked men,
who demanded the keys of the jail. Mr.
Misson refused to give them up. Deputy
Sherifi Benjamin T. Metson, who had
been awakened by the commotion, came
to the scene and told the jailer that he
did. The lynchers went to the cell of
Fletcher and carried him out. He made
an odemur whatever. The doors to the
a jail were fastened by the lynchers and
the keys turned over to the jailer. The
negro was then hurried off and hung to
the limb of a pine tree on the edge of he limb of a pine tree on the edge of he road about one and a half miles from the road about one and a half miles from here. He was cut down about 90'clock by Magistrate Higgins and a coroner's inquest was held. A verdict was rendered that MaGruder Fletcher came to his death by being strangled and shot by persons unknown to the jury. Fletcher half four bullet holes in him, two in the right side, one in the back and one in his hand. His neck was not broken.

MURDERED HIS SON.

to a better place, and it can be said authoritatively that he only accepted the appointment upon the promise that he would have a Cabinet place in case of a vacancy. No particular department was specified, however, and there is no reason to assume that his future place will be the one Mr. Wanamaker now holds.

A story has been going the rounds of the Democratic newspapers to the effect that Mr. Wanamaker is to resign and to fight as Quay's candidate against Cameron at the time of the next Senatorial election in Pennsylvania. It is believed here that the story originated in the office of the Philadelphia Times, and it is only worth mention here to add the fact that Mr. Wanamaker knew Mr. Clarkson very wellduring the campaign, and showed a brickness of the kingle of the property matters. The quarrel about property matters and the old man became so corraged that he finally rusked upon his son with a knife and tabbed him in the abdomen, hand and left lung.

A CONFLICT THREAT ENED.

odshed Feared Between Americans and Mexicans in the Gold Field. Los Angeles, Cala., March 14.—Two steamers sailed yesterday from San Francisco to Ensanaba, and they were

graphed the Mexican Secretary of War for additional troops. He is fearful of bloodshed and the feeling between the Mexican and American miners over their right to certain claims in the camp has so increased that a conflict seems certain.

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CINCINNATI, March 14.—Burglars last night chloroformed and robbed James

also Treasurer. Mr. Carlin has not re-covered consciousness, and it cannot yet be told how much money was taken. Mrs. Langtry III.

New York, March 14.-Mrs. Langtry was too ill to-night to appear on the stage, being unable to rise. During the evening an operation was performed upon her throat, during which she swooned twice and cannot now speak aloud.

Mr. Cleveland the Victim of a Forger.

BUPPALO, N. Y., March 14.-The offi-

cers of the Buffalo Athletic club this morning received a brief letter from ex-President Cleveland, in which he states that the signature to his supposed ap-plication for membership was a blunderng forgery. Hotel Destroyed. SAVANNAH, GA., March 14.-The Gulf

House at Warville burned last night. The guests escaped. The building was

WILSON WILL SERVE

The Decision of the Supreme Court of Appeals in

THE CARR MANDAMUS CASE

on Has the Right to Hold Over Until the Contest is Settled. Opinion by Judge Braunon.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 14.-The opinion handed down in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day in the Carr-Wilson mandamus case settles the guberna torial contest before the courts. It decides that Governor Wilson is entitled under the Constitution to hold the office until the result is declared by the Legis-

lature. The opinion is by Judge Brannon and is quite a lengthy one. The syllabus reads as follows:

"When persons are voted for for Governor at a regular election for the office of Governor, but there has been no declaration of the result of the election by either the Speaker of the House of Delegates or the joint assembly of the two branches of the Legislature, and a contest for that office is pending before such joint assembly, and the declaration of the result has been by such assembly postponed until the decision of such contest, that does not create such a consyllabus reads as follows: contest, that does not create such a con-dition of things within the mean-ing of section 10 of article 7 of the constitution will entitle the President of constitution will entitle the President of the Senate to act as Governor. In such case, the Governor elected for the next preceeding term has the right and is under duty, by virtue of section 6 article 4 of the new constitution, to continue to discharge the duties of his office until a successor shall be declared elected. The act of taking the official oath prescribed for Governor by a candidate voted for Governor at such election, before a declaration of his election under section 3 of article 7 of the Constitution would not entitle him to take the office, and his inability to take the office for want of such

A Family Tragedy—A Wisconsia Father's Terrible Deed.

LANCASTER, Wis., March 14.—News has just been received here of a deadly family fight at Dickeyville, Wis. John Daniels and his son Joseph are two farmers who live together in the same house. Tuesday night they quarreled about property matters. The quarreled as o enraged that he finally rushed upon his son with a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen, hand and left lung. Theyoung man, though torribly weakened by his wounds, finally gained an advantage and was bestine his father and was bestine his father his term expires, under section 6 of article of article in the father of the constitution. of the constitution, in cases where the President cannot act as Governor under ection 6 of article 7 of the constitu-

General Goff left for Washington to-

He Did Want a Cabinet Place, but Don't

CHICAGO, March 14.-Judge John M. Thurston, of Omaha, who was temporary chairman of the National convention which nominated General Harrison, said to-night: "I am not disappointed in not For a while I was inclined to think that I could be of service to the Northwest as

comes from Vicksburg, Miss., that a syndicate composed of C. P. Huntington, Mrs. Hopkins, wife of the late millionaire, Carlin, who is Postmaster at Cloves and and Leland Stanford, have bought a million acres of land in Lower California, aud are buying more. Their object is said to be to develope that section of country, and a part of the scheme is the building of 1,300 miles of railroad, some of which is now being built. When the tengineering party were surveying the route they struck gold on this property. And this, it is alleged, decided Mr. Huntington to dispose of all his railroad property east of the Mississippi river and concentrate all his interests in the far West. aud are buying more. Their object is

> DETROIT, MICH., March 14.—The Hon. Moses W. Field, the original Greenback advocate in Michigan, the man who called the Greenback movement into political prominence in the United States, and suggested the convention which nominated Peter Cooper for President, is dying at his residence in this city from a stroke of apoplexy.

An Original Greenbacker Dying.

Parkersburg Carpenters Strike, Pittssungh, Pa., March 14.—The carpenters in Sharon, Pa., and Parkersburg, W. Va., made a demand to-day for an increase of wages. The men at Parkersorease of wages. The men at Parkers-burg demand an advance of 25 cents per day, and work has been stopped on sever-al contracts. The Sharon carpenters want 10 per cent advance to take effect May 15th.

The Pope's Bequests, Rome, March 14.—The Pope has willed several of his jubilee presents to mem-bers of his family.

A centain philanthropist buys a large quantity of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup every winter and gives it to the poor suffering from coughs and colds.

WATER FOR BRIDGEPORT.

Fair Prospects That She Will be Furnished From Martin's Ferry. It now looks as if Martin's Ferry would supply Bridgeport with water. A conference was held at the office of the water works between committees from the Martin's Ferry and Bridgeport Coun-cils and citizens of the two towns, yes-

cils and citizens of the two towns, yesterday afternoon, relative to the project. The Martin's Ferry Councilmen were J. B. Montgomery, M. R. Smylle and James Riley, and the citizens, H. W. Smith, M. C. Mitchell, Thomas Mears and B. Exley, and F. R. Sedgwick, the City Solicitor, The Bridgoport Councilmen were N. Kuhn, Warren Baggs and William Kechnline, and the citizens Dr. Fisher and R. T. Howell, George McKee, the City Solicitor, was also present. H. W. Smith acted as president.
H. W. Smith suggested one proposition and M. R. Smylie another.
Smith's proposition is for Bridgeport to lay pipe and become stockholder to the amount of money invested, havea reffresentation in the Board, the citizens to be supplied with water at the same price Martin's Ferry people are, with no charge for fire plugs, and the water consumers to pay at the office every six months. This would give Bridgeport about one-seventh of the stock in the works and it would get its share of the dividends and be expected to share the expense of keeping up the works, Bridgeport to keep its pipe line in order and Martin's Ferry to run lines to the corporate limits of Bridgeport. After this propo-Ferry to run lines to the corporate limits of Bridgeport. After this propo-sition had been stated the Bridgeport committee retired and it was discussed at length, nearly all of the Martin's Ferry

M. R. Smylie suggested a proposition which is the same as Smith's, with the exception that Bridgeport would not have any stock in the works. After the two propositions had been discussed the visitors were sent for and the two explained. They appeared well pleased and said they would be laid before the Bridgeport Council at once and an answer given next week. They appeared to think that one of the two would be accepted. Either of these would doubtless be satisfactory to the citizens of both towns.

towns. The water works is already making running expenses, which are about \$2,700 per annum. Over 300 hydrants are in use and from three to six families get water at each.

THE MOUNDSVILLE ELECTION. L. B. Purdy Re-elected Mayor and Rober The Municipal election at Mounds-

ville vesterday was hotly contested, and the re-election of Mayor Purdy and Sergeant Lowe is a substantial triumph for term expires, under section 6 of article of their administration. The vote was

as follows:

For Mayor: First ward—L. B. Purdy,
87; John Shoemaker, 66. Second ward
—Purdy, 96; Shoemaker, 68. Third
ward—Purdy, 82; Shoemaker, 101. Total—Purdy 265; Shoemaker, 205.

For Sergeant, First ward—Robert
Lowe, 107; William Kidder, 47. Second
ward—Lowe, 104; Kidder, 63. Third
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ward—Lowe, 78; Kidder, 110. Total—
Lowe, 289; Kidder, 220.

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First ward—D. B. Evans, J. N. Jefferson, Charles Noller, William McConkey.
Second ward—C. A. Weaver, D. W.
Bruce, T. R. Rodgers, Alex Dorsey.
Third ward—S. M. Steele, J. S. Burley.
A. O. Baker, John R. Dagg.

MATCHED AT LAST.

Matters are beginning to assume a matter. The backer of Shea, of this city, said Wednesday night that he would agree to the terms of the Hogan party and fight without any articles of agreement. At a late hour that night it was ment. At a late hour that night it was ascertained that the Shea party had put up, at Pittsburgh, a forieit of \$25, which was promptly covered by the Hoganites. The conditions of the match are for twenty rounds or more, with two-ounce gloves, for half the gate receipts and a bet of \$200 on the outside, the other \$175 to le placed in the hands of the referee on the day of the fight and to be paid over to the winner by him. The battle will come off as soon as a suitable place can be secured.

place can be secured

A successful raid was made by burglars Wednesday night on the stores of T. B. Craig and S. J. Bell, of Claysville. Entrance was gained to the store

lauger Defles the Government.

PARIS, March 14.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day, M. Laguerre averred that his party intended to prosecute its campaign pacifically and legally. He would not appeal to the Chamber, whose verdict was immaterial, but to the computer of S. J. Bell by breaking open the back door. Mr. Bell states that the only articles he has missed were three noverers and a couple of knives. The above robberies have caused quite an excitement in the staid old town. It is thought Wheeling talent did the work.

Oil and Gas Over the River.

The Barnesville Enterprise of this week contains the following: "A strong flow of gas was struck at the well west of town last week, at a depth of about 1,300 feet, strong enough to throw the mula and water out of the well to a considerable height. It is the intention of the drillers to go down to the Mackaburg sand, some 400 feet lower, where they are fully expecting to encounter oil. As small amount of oil was found at a depth of 700 feet, but not in paying quantities."

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A special from Cadiz says that the Holliday oil well, one mile east of that town, was unplugged and flowed twenty barrels in ten minutes, and was then closed to await further tankage. Experts think the promise is for the best oil field in Ohio, Twenty barrels in ten minutes is a big showing if true.

Have Galned Nothing by Maxing.

Which M. Thicesse was censured for apost-sagnac defied the Chamber to prosecute eneral Boulanger. The debate was clotured—325 to 214.

The Chamber then, by a vote of 334 to 227, authorized the government to prosecute the accused deputies. The sitting was then adjourned. As a result of the heated debate, duels are imminent between M. Arene and Provost De Launay; M. Burdeau and DeCassagnac, and M. Pichon and Laguerre.

PARIS, March 14.—M. DeFreycinet, Minister of War, has assumed the duties vacant by the death of Admiral Jauers.

M. DeFreycinet will retain the position until a new Minister is appointed.

The provisional magistrates have been

Have Gained Nothing by Bloving.

Bettative Independent.

So far we have not heard of the fortunes that were to be made by the glass manufactures that located some months ago in the growing cities of the gas fields. In fact, in not a single instance has the big money hatersliked. It is in the shadowy future, but we have heard on good authority that not a concern that was well located in the Ohio Valley but has lost money on leaving it, and some has lost money on leaving it, and some parties can count their losses by the thousands of dollars.

BISMARCK, DAK., March 14,-The

pium smuggling trial was closed in the United States Court yesterday. In the case of Curran, the old man arrested for transporting the opium from Canada to Dakota, the jury disagreed, standing eight for acquittal and four for con-

An American Girl's Success.

American singer, made her debut in opera here to-night, appearing as Juliet. She scored a remarkable triumph. The role of Romeo was taken by M. Dereeske. Minister McLane and many members of the American colony were present.

A GREAT SOUTHERN LOSS.

The Tragic Death of Editor Dawson, of Charleston,

THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

Ex-Governor Chamberlain, His Old Political Enemy, Regards the Murder as an Affliction to the Country-Coroner's Induest.

NEW YORK, March 14.-Ex-Governor Daniel H. Chamberlain, of South Caro-lins, knew Captain F. W. Dawson, editor intimately, and yesterday he expressed great regret at his death.

"Captain Dawson's death was not only startling but tragic to the last degree He lost his life through the very influ-ences and practices which he more than any one man had labored to suppress in the South.

Captain Dawson was the stronges personal and political force speaking through the News and Courier in Mr. Chamberlain's judgment, in the whole South, excepting, possibly Henry Wat Governor Chamberlain continued

Governor Chamberlain continued: "Capt. Dawson's influence was layariably in the direction of political reform and a high tone in public affairs. The power of the News and Courier in Charleston and in South Carolina was something almost without precedent, and if at times Capt. Dawson wielded this power too arbitrarily, it was an infirmity from which no man in his position could be expected to be exempt. His death, it seems to me, leaves a greater vacancy and removes a more influential factor from the better politics of the South than would the death of any other man whom I know of in that section. He and I the better politics of the South than would the death of any other man whom I know of in that section. He and I stood at the very opposite poles in politics. During my administration as Governor he was my ardent and most powerful supporter and when in 1876, he transferred his support to Governor Hampton and won the victory of that year he did his best to make the victory of that year result in peace and honor and good government for South Carolina. His editorial pen was one of the most accomplished I have ever known. Writing with extreme rapidity, invariable vigor and with tremendous effect in the community in which his paper circulated principally, he was also a man of many personal attractions, of easy manners, socially inclined and identifying himself ardently with all the interests of the city and State in which he had carved out from a poor, unfriended English lad, his position of unsurpassed influence and usefulness."

A late dispatch from Charleston says The inquest in Captain Dawson's case was begun and concluded this morning, Solicitor Jervey, of this judicial circuit, assisting at the examination. Four vit-nesses were examined. G. W. Harper (colored), hackman, testified that he was on the opposite side of the street when Dawson entered McDow's office; that after the shooting he heard the words: "You said you would take my life, now

I have taken yours."

Moses Johnson, McDow's coachman Moses Johnson, McDow's coachman, testified and denied all knowiedge of the killing. He heard the shot in the doctor's office and was ordered by Dr. McDow's wife to investigate the cause, but swore he did not go.

Emma Drayton, the cook, also denied any knowledge of the affair except as to hearing the pistol shot. She denied a great deal of Moses Johnson's testimony, also the testimony of Policeman Gordon and hack driver Harper.

A woman named Jane Mitchell was arrested on suspicion of being the peanut and cake vender seen at McDow's office window. She denied having been there. She was not identified by Harper.

Harper.
The testimony practically developed nothing new, Dr. McDow having declined to make a statement before the

jury.
The verdict was as follows:
"That the deceased, Captain F. W.
Dawson, came to list death from a gun
shot wound inflicted by a gun in the
hands of Dr. T. B. McDow, and that
Moses Johnson (colored) was an accessory before the fact."

AN EXCITING SCENE In the French Chamber of Deputies-Box

The provisional magistrates have been instructed to search the houses of the leaders of the Patriotic League in their

Another Hig Lie.

Lord Lonsdale, who is now exploring British Columbia, has starved to death is pure invention. Lord Lonsdale is not within a thousand miles of the place where two trappers are said to have starved to death, and no unfavorable re-ports have been received from him. Four Sailors Drowned.

LONDON, March 14.-The steamer Lord O'Neil, from Baltimore, which arrived at Glasgow yesterday, lost four men overboard during a gale on the 26th of February.

Ir the liver and Kidneys are sluggish and inactive, Hood's Sarsaparilla will arouse them to prompt and regular action, Take it now.

Grotester, M. vs., March 14.—Reports from Newfoundland say that the last of licenses to American vessels for the purchase of bait and other necessary to the purchase of bait and other necessary outfit will be refused, and the Government will coincide with the Dominion Government in the policy. The resonable of the same of the sa

HON. J. S. CLARKSON NAMED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14 .- The James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be First

John A. Kasson, of Iowa, William Wal-John A. Kasson, of Iowa, William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, and George H. Bates, of Delaware, to be commissioners to represent the United States at the conference to be held in Berlin concerning affairs in the Samoan Islands. Elbert D. Weed, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the Territory of Montana.



expressed confidence in the engineer, and agreed that he was a careful and competent man, and one who was unusable tentile in his work. The boller had been in use eight years. The loss will reach \$30,000. The balance of assets over and above liabilities is given at \$215,787,33. The committees on management and reorganization were compelled to report their nability to arrive at any definite conclusion; where you are imprisoned in a gangway of the Black Diamond mine near of the Black Diamond mine near Mt. Carnet and they will all probably perish. They are Patisla.